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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A general servant, family of four. No children. Apply 117 Menzie St. jy11tf

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and bull calf registered in A.J.C.C. Apply to ... Revely, 217 View street. jy14-3t

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FOR SALE—5 acre blocks, cultivated perfectly, suited for gardens from $180 per acre. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. ju25-1m

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FOR SALE—A two storey house of eleven rooms, with woodshed and outbuildings, a garden in a high state of cultivation and several good bearing fruit trees, convenient to the centre of the city and in every way desirable property. For particulars apply J. C. Flett, 8 Pioneer street. jun24-tf

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PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of Louis Crook, of Victoria, B. C., who went to Old Mexico 1887; last heard from he was in Tucson, Arizona Territory, U. S. Anyone knowing where he is will confer a favor by sending his address to Fred Ramband, Olympia, Washington. jy15

LOST OR FOUND.

REWARD—$25 will be paid for the conviction of anyone removing without authority signs of the RED CROSS from lands for sale by us or defacing our properties. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, brokers, 30 Broad St. jl51m

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INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor & Boggs, agents ...ens. jul15

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. J. PLUMMER, oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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PETER HANSEN CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ju18

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BURNING MOUNTAINS.

Alaska Volcanoes in Active Operation—A Beacon Light.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 12.—The report that Mount Bogoslov, Alaska, is in a state of eruption is verified by the officers and passengers on the steamer Arago. The steamer left Ounalaska July 3, and at that time huge volumes of steam and smoke could be seen issuing from the volcano, while at night a pillar of fire thousands of feet in height was discernible for miles.

Bogoslov is on Oumnak Island, and according to Indian tradition rose from the sea in 1796. Government surveyors give the height of the mountain at 1,169 feet, but recent surveys show that the mountain peak is but 884 feet above the water line. The volcano first began to emit fire and smoke about two months ago, the eruption following a violent earthquake. Bogoslov has been in a state of activity ever since, and Prof. Elliott of the Smithsonian Institute, now at Ounalaska, so it is said by those on the Arago, has personally visited the island on which the volcano is situated and made an investigation.

Ounalaska is about forty miles distant from the volcano, and Oumnak Island is nearly twelve miles from the nearest point of Ounalaska Island, and snow on the mountains in the neighborhood has been turned gray by ashes. In walking through the grass a pedestrian gets covered with ashes believed to come from the volcano. As the island upon which the volcano is situated is uninhabited, no damage will result. The sight is a grand one, and mariners hope that the activity will continue, as it serves as a lighthouse in guiding vessels through Oumnak pass. Mount Shishaldin, on Ounimak Island, was beginning to show signs of approaching activity when the Arago sailed. Steam and smoke have been seen to issue from the center, and fire and lava are daily expected to be seen issuing from the mouth. Shishaldin is 5,952 feet in height and rises gradually to the summit. It is perpetually covered with snow, and with the peak can be seen at sea for a distance of ninety miles. If this volcano should become active the sight would be one of unequalled grandeur, and the eruption would be a fine subject for scientific investigations.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

VICTORIA TO HAVE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH CHINA.

The Correspondence That Passed Between the Governments in Regard to the Sealing Question—A Murderer Confesses to the Charge of Perjury Before Dying.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—The following are the first five numbers winning the largest prizes in to-day's drawing of the state lottery: first, 9,256; second, 83,794; third, 26,747; fourth, 44,767; fifth, 441,070.

Hunting for the Dead.

LAKE CITY, Minn., July 15.—The lake shore was made to reverberate this morning with the thunder of dynamite which was brought into requisition in hope that it would be of use bringing some of the bodies to the surface.

The country people, who drove in from all directions yesterday, were again on hand, and the residents were also there at an early hour watching the workers. A military guard was kept up all night at the beach and they kept back the spectators to-day as they had done yesterday.

The Squadron Overdue.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The squadron of evolution which sailed from Rio Janeiro ten days ago, has not been heard from since at the navy department, although Admiral Walker was expected to stop at Pernambuco, 1500 miles distant from Rio. No anxiety, however, is felt for the safety of the squadron as this is not a stormy period on the Brazilian coast and the ships are all amply able to take care of themselves.

Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The senate finance committee this morning ordered a favorable report on the nominations of five members of the general board of appraisers recently appointed by the president. The only discussion was over the names of Messrs. Sharpe and Jewell of New York, against whom there was some feeling on the part of the Democratic and Republic members of the committee respectively. The committee ordered a favorable report on the bill to regulate national bank circulation.

Disappeared.

WHATCOM, July 13.—Mr. I. M. West, member of Doak Lumber Company, went to Seattle last week to pay off some bills and transact other business. He took $1300 with him and did pay off some small bills, but has not yet returned to Whatcom. Mr. E. W. Doak, his partner, believes he has been foully dealt with. He refuses to entertain the idea that his partner has absconded, because he could just as well have taken $3000 more.

A Long Fall.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Sheider, aged 27, living at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Courtland avenue, found his wife and two children on the roof with a man. He began to upbraid his wife, when George L. Swartz interfered. The men quarreled and clinched, and rolled off the roof to-gether, falling four stories to the paved yard. Both will die.

A Perjured Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—In the superior court this morning Benjamin Davis, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing his wife, July 6, 1889, said he desired to inform the court that he had sworn falsely in two instances during the trial, but had done so at the instigation of Attorney Wilson, who was his counsel at the beginning. He said he had made a false statement at first in reference to not having entered his wife's room after she was shot, and that he had told Wilson the truth about the matter, but the latter advised him to stick to his first statement, as there were witnesses to corroborate such statement. The second instance in which he perjured himself was in testifying that he did not go down a certain alley-way. He said he swore falsely as to that because Attorney Wilson told him it would be better for him to corroborate the testimony of witness Alden. The judge postponed sentence until Wednesday.

Beaten by Unionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—This evening F. J. Urell, a non-union moulder, left the Fulton Iron Works on his way to Oakland, where he lives. He boarded the Howard street cable cars, when he was attacked by nine men, who beat and kicked him severely. After a few minutes, when the car had nearly reached the ferry, the men jumped off the car and ran away. Urell says he recognized the men as all striking moulders. He gave the names of two as Scott and Thomas McAuley. The names of the others he does not know. His wounds are severe but not dangerous.

The Cash Was Recovered.

JAMESTOWN, N. Dak., July 12.—On the night of June 7th last the Northern Pacific train was boarded near New Salem, North Dakota, by two masked men, who terrorized the passengers and got away with several pouches of mail matter. One of the robbers was afterwards captured. The postal authorities probably know by this time the amount they secured. The published estimates of $5,000 or $6,000 is but a rude guess, and it is believed that the robbers got away with nearer $30,000. Postal inspectors have searched over the ground where they caught the robber, and found torn bits and ragged pieces, and a large amount of currency, including one bill of $100. They found also a number of tens and twenties ... bundle had been dropped in one place. Coyotes or gophers had torn or separated the money and the wind scattered it. The amount recovered the inspectors will not disclose, but it runs into thousands.

THE CHINA STEAMERS.

The Pacific Mail Liners Will Call at Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Manager Johnson, of the Pacific Mail line, said to-day ... steamers bound to and from China and Japan would stop at Victoria, B. C. It is thought by agents of the American line that a good proportion of the British trade can be secured by making Victoria a way station.

The Canadian Pacific is expected to extend its incoming and out-going lines so as to include San Francisco. It follows that freights will materially be reduced and that, in consequence, business between China and Japan and the United States will receive an impetus.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

Correspondence Between U. S. and British Governments—Secty. Blaine's Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The correspondence between the State Department and the British Foreign Office in regard to the Behring Sea question, opened in January last, with a long and carefully drawn note from Mr. Blaine to the British minister setting out the ancient and recognized claims of Russia to the exclusive rights and benefits of the fur seal fishing in Behring sea and the acquisitions of these rights and benefits in the eastern part of that sea by the United States under a treaty for accession to this country of Russian possessions in North America. This introductory notice is followed after an interval of some two months by one from Sir Poncefote to Mr. Blaine. Its contents show the personal conferences succeeding the State Department note of January had resulted in an agreement to shelve all questions of legal right for the time being, pending an attempt to reach a full and final settlement by means of an international convention under proposed legislation. British sealing vessels were at once to be prohibited from entering Behring sea at all during the migratory movement of the fur seal in and out of the sea. A mixed commission of American, British and Russian experts was to be constituted without delay to take into review the provisions of the convention and report what modifications and additions were necessary to the permanent execution of the true intention and objects of the convention. The deliberation upon this note was prolonged, since a reply to it was not made until after the inadvertent publication of Treasury orders to the Rush and Corwin, after which time the Secretary of State formally advised the British Minister that his proposal for an international convention had been the subject of careful and amicable consideration and has been found inadmissible. The rejection of an international convention appears to have been taken by the British Government as a notice of a reversion by the Government of the United States to its original claim of legal right of exclusive jurisdiction over sea coasting in the American part of Behring sea. Lord Salisbury accordingly replied to Mr. Blaine's note of the preceding January in a long dispatch to the British Minister at Washington, whereof a copy was duly furnished to the Department of State. To the implication of Lord Salisbury that he had ignored and reversed the historic position of the United States as expounded and successfully maintained against Russia by John Quincey Adams, the Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, replied with force and feeling in a long note to the British Minister at the beginning of the present month. It is this note which the committee on foreign affairs is chiefly desirous to get before the country. It will, it is said, enable the British people to judge for themselves how little the Government of the United States is open to the charge of discourtesy in the measure heretofore taken to supress the destructive raids of Canadian poachers upon American seals. The Secretary of State uses some warmth of expression in repelling that part of Lord Salisbury's dispatch, which Mr. Blaine seems to have accepted as having somewhat of a personal application to himself, but the part of most popular interest is that wherein Mr. Blaine combats Lord Salisbury's pretension that the United States in 1822 held the same position now occupied by Great Britain. He shows by the record of what Russia claimed by the famous Ukase of 1831 was a right to treat the Pacific Ocean itself as a shut sea all the way across from the Asiatic to the American coast, and from the frozen ocean south to the 51st degree of north latitude. All that Secretary of State Adams resisted was the attempt to treat a large area of what was distinctly known as the great ocean as a private sea, and the attempt to move the Russian-American boundary down from the 55th to the 51st degree of latitude.

KNIGHTS IN PARADE.

The K. of P. Have a Big Time at Milwaukee—Long Rank.

The Pythian Army gathered at Milwaukee made a brave show on the 8th; over 10,000 men in uniform paraded the principal streets. The affair was a grand one in every respect, and the cheers and applause of the crowds which had gathered to see, proved the excellence of the display. The procession was two and one-half hours passing a given point, and was one of the most brilliant ever given in the States. Divisions from all parts of the continent were present, delegates coming from the east and west. Capt. Behnson of this city represented Far West Lodge, which is not only Far West in name but is in fact, as its lodge room is the farthest west from the centre of the great gathering of Sir Knights.

Prizes for the best drilled body of Knights were given, amounting to many thousands of dollars, and the whole celebration at Milwaukee, which is also the place chosen for the annual convention of the Knights, was a great success.

Brushware, combs, and artists' colors, at Daley's. *

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

PARNELL GIVES BALFOUR SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Some of the Gifts Presented to H. M. Stanley and Bride—The Mahdists Defeated in Soudan—Irish Crops Good in Some Parts of the Green Isle.

LONDON, July 15.—The Standard says: The death of General Fremont deprives the Americans of a romantic personality which it can ill afford to lose in this prosaic time. His name will live in history.

Belgian Anniversary.

LONDON, July 15.—The ten days' fete at Brussels in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Belgian independence and twenty fifth year of King Leopold's reign, commences on the 20th instant with the unveiling of several statutes, which complete the historical decorations of Sablon Square. The pageant is to cost $60,000, and represents the glories of the sixteenth century. Five allegorical cars will be surrounded by thousands of persons in renaissance costumes. The whole Belgian royal family re-assembles in Brussels on the 19th, and many royal visitors are expected.

Fatal Disease.

Madrid, July 15.—The Gazette says that in the last two months there has been 445 cases of cholera in Spain, 231 of which have been fatal.

The Employees Win.

LONDON, July 15.—The Government has accorded the increase of pay and other concessions to the telegraphers.

Rossa Will Return.

DUBLIN, July 15.—The Freemans Journal says the sentence of outlawry which was passed upon him by the Government, expiring during the coming winter, O'Donovan Rossa will visit Cork in January.

Irish Crops.

An official report says the Irish crops show good prospects. The potato yield will be very fine. There are, however, some signs of blight in counties Limirich, Cork and Kerry.

Soudan News.

LONDON, July 15.—Lunsian Senoussi, known as the veiled prophet of Soudan, has routed the Mahdists, and it is reported has captured Eloberd in Kordofan.

The Community Satisfied.

BUENOS AYRES, July 15.—The new board of the National Bank satisfies the commercial community of Montevideo. In view of the improved situation they have abandoned their intention to renew the agreement of the convention of 1875, binding themselves to receive only gold.

Presents to Stanley.

LONDON, July 13.—Stanley is the recipient of costly and curious presents, which include almost everything the ingenuity of man can devise. Among the latest arrivals of gifts to the men of the advance guard of the Emin relief expedition is a beautiful over-mantel of ebony and silver, resting upon an easel of the same wood.

The mantel is decorated with photographs of Stairs, Parker, Nelson and Jephson, one in each corner, and a picture of Stanley in the centre.

A firm of watchmakers has presented a patent gold geographical watch, the first of the kind ever manufactured. It tells the exact time in almost all the important cities in the world.

The Prince of Wales has sent a large family Bible.

The bridal cake has already been made. It is mounted on a circle of fluted silver pillars. A white silk shield, with initials D. T.-H. M. S., hand-painted, will be pinned in front.

Three cornucopias, filled chiefly with orange blossoms, were placed on a large tower. Surmounting the cake was a cup of flowers, upheld by cupids, while underneath, between the pillars, a white Cupid sat with one fist manacled to his eyes, representing grief at the crippled condition.

The Argentine Panic.

BUENOS AYRES, July 13.—On the basis of rumors of failures impending the cashing of checks in gold has become obligatory.

A Chance for war at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, July 13.—A Spanish carabineer, while pursuing smugglers today, accidently shot and killed a British sentry.

Russia's Hypocritical Regret.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 13.—The Russian ambassador has expressed to the grand vizier Russia's regrets at the riots in Erzeroum. He feared the excitement in Armenia would entail trouble both on Russia and Turkey.

Ontario Immigration Returns.

TORONTO, July 10.—The following half-yearly returns have been issued by the immigration department of Ontario for the six months ending June 30th, 1890: Number of arrivals via St. Lawrence and Halifax, 6,150; via the United States, 26,352; total, 32,502. Went to the United States, 24,936; to Quebec, 65, remaining in Ontario, 6,525. The nationalities were as follows: English 3,720; Irish, 923; Scotch, 978; German, 397; Scandinavian, 95; Americans 389; other countries, 23. For the six months ending June 30, during the past three years, the total numbers were: In 1888, 54,319; 1889, 48,756; 1890, 32,502; showing a decrease from 1888 of 21,817.

PARNELL AND BALFOUR.

Some Plain Talk to the Irish Secretary Which he Will Consider.

LONDON, July 11.—Parnell, in Commons this evening, made the closing speech in the debate on the vote for Balfour's salary as chief secretary for Ireland. After remarking that he was anxious that the £33,000,000 proposed under the land purchase bill should be used to the best advantage, Parnell suggested the constabulary be employed in obtaining returns from Munster and Connaught showing the rents paid respectively by occupying and non-occupying tenants. If that course was taken Balfour would find the problem he had undertaken to solve enormously reduced. He would be enabled to so modify the bill that the available fund would go a great deal further than he had any present idea of. It must still be insisted, however, that the local money must not be hypothecated for the benefit of local authorities. Balfour thanked Parnell for the moderation of his speech, and promised to consider the matter.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

An Analyst Says There Was no Oleomargarine.

OTTAWA, July 15.—Some time ago it was stated that oleomargarine was being imported into Canada and sold as butter. A government analyst has just finished a list of samples of butter from all parts of the Dominion and has now a bulletin in the press which will announce that such is not the case. It however sets forth that some samples of inferior butter was discovered among those tasted. As it is known oleomargarine is prohibited from being imported.

REVENUE STATEMENT.

An Apparent Surplus of Nearly Eight Millions.

TORONTO, July 10.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Empire wires that officers of the department have made up a statement of revenue and expenditures on account of the consolidated fund for the fiscal year just closed, and it is of a most satisfactory character. The revenue and expenditure for the year were: Revenue, $38,843,173; expenditure, $30,939,772; surplus, $7,903,401. It should be understood there are yet some heavy payments to be made out of this surplus to meet interest, public works, railway subsidies, etc., which will considerably reduce the surplus. There is, however, good reason for believing the surplus will range somewhere between three and four millions. Last year's surplus was $1,865,035, and the finance minister in his budget speech estimated the surplus for the year just closed would be $2,700,000. It must be gratifying to the country to learn this estimate is likely to be exceeded. The following is a statement for two years past: Customs, 1889-90, $23,700,268; for 1888-89, $23,324,647. Excise for 1889-90, $7,849,341; for 1888-89, $6,808,794. Post office for 1889-90, $2,375,432; for 1888-89, $2,317,709. Public works, including railways, for 1889-90, $3,768,046; for 1888-89, $2,992,001. Miscellaneous, 1889-90, $1,630,086; for 1888-89, $1,922,350. Total for 1889-90, $38,843,173; for 1888-89, $37,396,001. The customs shows an increase of $200,000 over Foster's estimate, and excise an increase of $25,000. The net debt of the Dominion on June 30th was $233,375,641, a decrease of $372,695 in a month.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Three drunks paid the regulation fines in the police court to-day.

The Chilliwhack agricultural fair will be held on September 18th and 19th.

The weather appears to have at last settled down into a fair sort of summer.

Five new members were elected to the Victoria Athletic club last evening.

It is reported that several of the Amphion's men have deserted while on leave yesterday.

The new mill machinery for McIntyre & Hewitt, of Cowichan, will go up by the Rainbow to-morrow morning.

A staff of stonecutters are at work on Prevost's new wharf, James Bay, dressing stone for the new R. C. cathedral.

The Trustee Board of the Pandora avenue Methodist church will hold an important meeting on Friday evening.

The Women's Institute for Christian Work will hold their annual meeting at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening.

Three hundred sacks of oat husks were shipped to Portland last night per the City of Kingston. They will be used to pack eggs in.

The sidewalk on Government street between Mallette's and Brackman & Ker's blocks is in a dangerous condition and needs attending to.

A bricklayer named Wm. Swift was struck by a piece of falling timber at the Colonial hotel yesterday and had his shoulder badly bruised.

One of the Westminster police force will appear before the police magistrate in the morning for splitting a young man's head open with his baton.

There will be a grand union picnic of all the Lower Mainland I. O. G. T. lodges at Maple Ridge on Thursday. Thirteen lodges will be present.

The contractor for the James Bay Athletic club buildings has commenced excavating and the new club will be located in their premises before the winter sets in.

The Indians are bringing in large quantities of blackberries from the woods. Owing to the excessive dampness this year the crop of those berries is enormous.

Capt. Carroll, commander of the steamer Queen, hired the Nanaimo opera house on Saturday evening and extended an invitation, which was promptly accepted, to the 200 passengers on board to an evening dance.

News reached Nanaimo to-day by one of our well-known residents who has been on a visit to Comox that the crops have been badly beaten down in many places by rain and destroyed. Large quantities of hay are also lying on the ground badly saturated and unless sunshine intervenes will become a total loss.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Baggage Express.

The Dicard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. ja12

EXPERT SAFE-CRACKERS.

Each Member of the Craft Has a Particular Way of Doing His Work.

He did not have the appearance of a man who handled iron and worked in steel, for he was balancing a billiard cue over his white knuckles preparatory to essaying a difficult shot in the Hoffman House billiard room. Yet John Henry Williams, of Cincinnati, a big, athletic-looking fellow, with broad shoulders and a well-trimmed reddish beard, was pointed out to me as one of the best safe experts in the country.

Speaking of his business, in which he has been engaged for many years, he said: "Yes, the man who knows the inside and outside of a safe has about as much as he can do following up successful and unsuccessful attempts to 'crack' them by professional burglars, for no occurrence of this kind takes place without the police sending for experts to make an examination. Indeed the statements which appear in the newspapers after an attack on a vault or safe, showing whether the work was done by an experienced hand or by an amateur, are always given by one of our men. The police get the credit for such discoveries, of course, but we are content with our remuneration. The attempts to rob safes and bank vaults, however, have grown less frequent within the past few years, for the expert burglars have discovered through experience that in nine cases out of ten it is utterly impossible to break open any of the first-class modern safes or vaults in one night. Besides, it may seem strange, yet is nevertheless true, that there are now in the country not more than half a dozen cracksmen whose specialty is this kind of robbery, and they are not always at large. As a result of my long experience, I believe I could point out the work of each the moment I cast my eye on the safe he had tampered with. Any of them might leave his card behind him as a specimen of his method, for any one of the five or six safe experts in New York I believe could name him after examining his work. There is not one of these talented robbers but who has some peculiar mode of operating which he carefully conceals from his confederates, and through this superiority his detection and arrest is made a comparatively easy task. Only the other day there was a case in Michigan in which I was called—for we are sent all over the country—and when I got there and examined the safe I knew at once, from certain peculiarities in the break in the door, that it had been tampered with by an old workman formerly in our employ. He was captured, and is now serving a term. It is a great business, and the 'crooks' are deterred from many operations because of the knowledge we possess of their individual trade-marks in work of this character."—N. Y. Star.

SOCIETY'S BARRED GATES.

A Sensible Letter from One of New York's "Four Hundred."

It has often been asked: Is money an open sesame to the rank and file of the ultra society people of New York, commonly designated the "Four Hundred?" Of course, upper society is naturally made up of moneyed people. To sustain one's position and to give as liberally and as generously as you receive, it is absolutely necessary to have at disposal an abundant supply of money. In other words, society means the expenditure of money.

This being the case, people with money gravitate as surely toward the ranks of the "Four Hundred" as the needle of a compass points in the direction of the North Pole. But, although money is the mainspring of the intricate machinery which operates society, there are several smaller wheels which must also be kept in motion before one can gain admission to the charmed circle.

Education and refinement must supplement the possession of money, otherwise the applicant for social recognition will be coldly received, and in a short time made to feel that his or her company is undesirable. If society is determined to shut its doors against a new-comer, the unlucky one might as well give up and save himself from further slights and embarrassments. Society's power is that of a despot. No one, no matter what his wealth may be, can successfully take it by the horns and expect to receive any thing but bruised sensibilities in return.

Accordingly a hitherto unknown man or woman who suddenly becomes wealthy, but who lacks the other requirements, had better not attempt to become one of the "Four Hundred." It usually takes a suddenly-made rich family two generations before it becomes accustomed to the little traits and habits of the wealthy, and before its members can enter with befitting grace the craved-for kingdom.

Society is made up of educated and shrewd people, who are quick to detect any flaws in the personnel of a new-comer.—W. L. Hammersley, in N. Y. Journal.

She Heard of Her Own Death.

Clara Morris once had the pleasure of hearing the Minneapolis newsboys calling out on the streets: "Extra! All about the death of Clara Morris." She had arrived in the city the morning of the "first night," and late in the afternoon had been taken so ill that her physician said that if she played that night she would not be able to play again for a week; but that if she were to rest that night she would fully recover her usual health. There had been a large advance sale of seats, and it was thought necessary to circulate the news about her sickness in some way. The last edition of the afternoon paper had been issued, but it was arranged hastily to issue an extra containing a statement in regard to the night's performance. Some 2,000 copies were printed and given away to newsboys, who were told to shout "all about the sickness of Clara Morris," but as the transition from sickness to death is sometimes brief, the misstatement can perhaps be accounted for. At all events, it gave the engagement a great "boom," and afforded amusement to Clara Morris, who heard the news of her own death while sitting in a window at the Nicollet House.—Minneapolis Tribune.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—South African farmers are greatly annoyed by baboons. The animals kill their sheep, rob their beehives and tear down fruit trees.

—The smokeless powder that Austria is using makes such a fearful smell that it will have to be abandoned. At a recent practice shoot several men fainted from it.

—There are always about a dozen police row-boats afloat patrolling the Thames, in addition to a steam-launch which plies between the bridges.

—The Russian Minister of the Interior has formulated a plan for the taxation of all foreign immigrants to South Russia, his prime object being to keep out the German peasants with their liberalizing influences.

—People who object to shutting up shop fifty-two days in the year would not make good citizens of Servia, as it is stated that a law, rigidly enforced, compels all business to stop on Sundays and holy days, which count up 180 in the year.

—Among the many curious sights the traveler witnesses in the Lower Columbia is men on horseback wading about in what appears to be an almost aimless manner. They are in reality fishing for salmon with huge seins, which are so heavy as to make the assistance of the horse imperative.

—A society formed on the federative plan has been organized in London. It is known as the "United Sisters' Friendly Society," and its membership is confined solely to women. Working women who belong to it can, on the payment of two shillings a month, become entitled to a sick allowance of a shilling a week for six months.

—A Russian man-of-war, which recently visited England, conveyed from St. Petersburg a magnificent malachite vase, which is a gift from the Czar to Lord Revelstoke, and it is so massive that it was found necessary to convey it by road in sections. It is probably the finest malachite ornament in the world.

—At a recent meeting of the Society of Aerostation in Berlin Prof. Griese entertained the assembly with a description of an invention of his, by means of which a man with his own muscular power only may leap into the air and fly for a short time. The machine is called a sprungflugel. Several scientific men have become convinced that Herr Griese's invention is serious, and that it will aid considerably in solving the problem of navigating the air.

—The cost price of tobacco annually imported into the United Kingdom is but £3,000,000, but taxation of one sort or another amounts to £9,000,000, and, when there are included the retail profits and cost of the apparatus required by smokers, the cost of smoking to the British and Irish public may be set down as £16,000,000, being nearly £3 per head per annum of the adult male population of the United Kingdom.

—Each arrondissement of Paris will henceforth be provided with a mortuary depot to meet cases of which the following is a type: A man died recently in a cab, and the body, upon being brought to his furnished lodgings, was refused admittance by the proprietor. It was next conveyed to the hospital, which declined it on the ground that only living people were received. When transported to the morgue the remains were also refused, the morgue being for the unknown dead.

SPAIN'S BABY KING.

How the Little Fellow Behaves Himself at an Official Reception.

I was told of a very amusing incident illustrative of the absurd instance of Spanish dignity, which occurred lately. It was on the occasion of the visit of the Archduke Albrecht of Austria to Madrid, and when an official *recaumento*, or drawing-room, was held. Of course the baby King had to appear, and he was placed on the throne, where he sat in state, looking decidedly uncomfortable and apparently more terrified than any thing else at the brilliant array of hatted Spanish grandees, the gayly-dressed and decorated diplomatic corps and the severe-looking official representatives of the Cortes by whom he was surrounded.

The poor little chap could hardly be restrained from bawling outright when the numerous deputations of the universities and various towns came forward and greeted their sovereign by walking past the throne and bowing twice before the boy. He gazed in a sort of awe-stricken fashion with his great brown eyes at the crowd, and several times the chubby fists sought the eyes, with all the premonitions of incipient blubbering. Luckily he was kept in humor by the unceasing attention of the Queen mother, Christina, who stood beside him during the entire ordeal and whispered to him a continuous flood of baby talk calculated to divert him from the serious aspect of the occasion. Once or twice he started up and made as though he would slide from the throne and run away, but Her Majesty and the royal chamberlain fortunately anticipated the movement and kept him back.

Presently something occurred that interested him, and they were greatly relieved. A delegation of soldiers in glittering uniforms was marching past, and he looked wistfully at them, as though wishing he might be permitted to toddle by their side, just like any other boy of his age. When they had all filed past he dropped his head back on the throne cushion very tired. The crowd in the great drawing-room gradually thinned out, until the royal party was left.

"I am tired and very hungry," cried the lad, looking up appealingly in his mother's face.

The King was forgotten. He was a boy again, a little democratic boy, like all the boys in this world who are endowed with hearty appetites, and in a few minutes he was sitting in his mother's apartments laughing and chatting as he ate a bun and drank a bowl of milk. His ill-humor had vanished, and the fruit which he picked from the cake and shut up tight in his wee palm was of more value to him than all the stars and crosses of the grandees who had lined up before him.—Madrid Letter.

THE SAW-DUST SWINDLE.

It's Old as the Hills, But Still Pays Handsome Profits.

Every community has a percentage of people who are on the alert for some dishonest method of making money. To such every rascally device that promises quick return and large profits is more fascinating than the most legitimate enterprise that calls for honest endeavor. The so-called saw-dust swindle has been worked for years on those who prefer to direct their talents to rascality. The swindlers send out circulars to persons who are expected to be influenced thereby, stating in most mysterious terms that counterfeit greenbacks which can not be detected by the most experienced cashier may be purchased at a very low price. The circular pledges the recipient in the most solemn manner not to divulge the secret, and calls on the Almighty in every line to witness the sincerity of the offer and the truth of the statement that the spurious notes are as sure to pass current as the standard coin of the Nation. If the recipient of the circular be up to the required grade of dishonesty and credulity he opens negotiations for the purchase of the spurious greenbacks and gets robbed. The address of the swindlers is always false, and they obtain their mail in a roundabout way through accomplices who warn them of danger. Of course no counterfeit money is returned the dishonest negotiator for his remittances, and having made himself criminis by trying to perpetrate a felony, he is deterred from lodging a complaint against the swindlers. The term saw-dust swindler originated in the fact that the early perpetrators of the scheme, who practiced their wiles directly on their victims and not through the mails, handed them carefully-sealed boxes in return for the money paid for the spurious notes. The victim was not allowed to open the box until outside the swindler's office, and then it was too late to obtain revenge, for the thieves had flown.—San Francisco Chronicle.

DOMESTIC FOG SIGNAL.

How a Cow Once Upon a Time Saved a Whole Ship's Crew.

The cow is a useful animal, as every one knows. It would go hard with mankind to do without milk and beef; but the commonest objects are sometimes put to uncommon uses, and an English officer, who was on his way to India, describes how a cow saved a whole ship's crew, not by supplying them with food, but by lifting up her voice.

The ship had to put in at the Cape of Good Hope, and we arrived off Table Bay toward evening. As we rounded Green Point a dense fog suddenly came on, and we could not see fifty yards from the ship.

The cable had been got up, ranged along the deck, and bent on to an anchor; the courses were clewed up, sail shortened, and under the three topsails the captain, keeping the lead going, steered as near as he could guess for the center of the bay, intending to drop anchor when well in.

All at once one of the passengers called out: "I hear a cow!" We all listened, and all heard it distinctly. The anchor was instantly let go, the ship swung round head to wind, and immediately we heard the roar of a heavy surf breaking on the shore, how far off we could not tell, but it seemed terribly near. The water shoaled rapidly, toward the stern, and all passed an uncomfortable night, for if the wind should get up, our fate would be sealed.

The early morning light showed us our perilous position; instead of steering for the center of the bay, we had been standing over to the low, sandy shore opposite Cape Town, and but for the lowing of the cow, accidentally heard by a passenger, in less than two minutes we should have been on shore.—Youth's Companion.

—A dog belonging to a resident of Pottstown pays regular visits, almost daily, to the graves of the three little children of his owner, interred at Pottstown cemetery, and scratches upon the graves. He and the children were playmates.

Why Some Cheap Books Do Not Sell.

"Since I have been in business I have earned a great deal about the public taste in reading matter," said a prominent newsdealer, "and if the publishing houses would follow the hints we could give there would be fewer unsuccessful books put upon the market.

"The paper covered novel has been very successful for some years, and now there isn't a publisher in the country who doesn't issue a 'series.' Inasmuch as several of these books are published every day, of course very few attain a sale of any consequence. In most cases this is the fault of the book, but I could cite instances where the failure was due to cupidity or lack of foresight on the part of the publisher.

"These novels sell for twenty-five or fifty cents, according to the length. There is no intermediate price. Some publishers, taking advantage of this, have padded a twenty five cent novel and charged fifty cents for it. This padding is all done in the printing. Extra heavy paper is used and the type is set in narrow columns. The book seems to contain a good deal, but the purchaser soon sees that he has been humbugged, and afterwards always examines more than the cover of the novel he buys. The wide margin, so dear to the heart of the book lover, is frowned upon by the novel reader. Often when he opens such a book in a hurry the wide margin gives him the impression that it is 'poetry,' and he drops it in a hurry. Nothing could exceed in intensity the novel reader's dislike to 'poetry.'"—New York Evening Sun.

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RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 21, 1890. je21

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, Junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1190 the N. ½ of L. 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and part of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my13-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

The westerly half of lot 878 Victoria City

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Richard Hunter, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot bearing date the 7th day of April 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th July, 1890. jy11-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ROBERT MUNSON.

May 16th 1890. my20

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia—Wong Loy Chu, Plaintiff, vs. Woo Yek and Hip Long & Co., Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, William Monteith, have been appointed by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in this action Receiver of the estate and effects of the firm of Hip Lung & Company, carrying on the business of merchants on Cormorant street, Victoria and in Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and all persons are hereby warned not to pay over any moneys due to, or belonging to the said firm or to deliver any of the goods or effects, the property of the said firm, to any person other than to me, the said William Monteith, who is alone authorized to receive the same.

WM. MONTEITH, Receiver of the estate of Hip Lung & Co.

Dated Victoria, 12th July, 1890. july12-1f

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

DEATH OF AN ABLE AND HONEST PUBLIC SERVANT.

John Page Breathes His Last—A Busy Career—A New Governor for Nova Scotia—The Reasons for not Putting a Canadian in Middleton's Place.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, July 8.—The death of John Page, chief engineer of canals, is deserving of more than a mere passing notice. Mr. Page filled one of the most important and responsible positions in the government service, and filled it well. Millions of money passed through his hands, yet the man is not living that ever dreamed of John Page being influenced in any way by dollars or other considerations to step aside from what he at all events considered the strict path of duty. He thought well before coming to a decision, but once it had been arrived at there was no power could change his mind. Although bordering on eighty years of age, that period that but few are only allotted to see, yet his intellect was as clear as ever it had been, and his vigor was surprising considering his age. It was during his term of office that our canal system has undergone so marked changes, which will always be identified with the rapid progress and development of the Dominion. He had just completed, or at any rate well underway, the deepening of the Beauharnois canal, and when this work is finished vessels can pass through from the Atlantic ocean to the great lakes drawing fourteen feet of water. Submarine blasting was going on under his direction at the Galops rapids in the St. Lawrence, and the plans and contracts were prepared by deceased for the Sault St. Marie canal. It will be no easy task to get one to fill the position thus vacated. Mr. Walter Shanly, M. P., who is not likely to be again a candidate for political honors, is spoken of, and he is probably the best known man for the position. Then there is T. C. Keefer, who is now one of the arbitrators in the big C. P. R. vs. the Crown suit. As for aspirants to the post their name is legion.

A BUSY LIFE.

The late Mr. Page was a typical Scotchman of stalwart form and somewhat rugged exterior. He was a man of unswerving principles, strict honesty and unfaltering determination. As an engineer he stood well in front of his profession. He possessed a warm and kindly heart, and his shrewd, genial features, surmounted by snowy hair, and his stalwart form, will be sorely missed in the rotunda of the Russell, where his figure was very familiar. None loved him better than his subordinates, whom he always treated kindly. He was respected wherever known, and that is from one end of the Dominion to another, as a man whose word, once given: would never be broken.

A NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

The death of the Hon. A. W. McLellan, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, brings up the question as to who is likely to succeed him. I have little doubt in my own mind but Mr. M. B. Daly, ex-deputy speaker of the House of Commons, will be awarded the position. The responsibilities of the office are not great, but whatever duties may devolve upon the occupant of the gubernatorial chair, Mr. Daly will always be equal to the occasion. There is also some likelihood of Sir Leonard Tilley resigning the Lieut. Governorship of New Brunswick on account of ill health and, if so, the chances are that Senator Boyd, now on a visit to the old country, will succeed him. Speaking—if such a term could be applied to writing—of New Brunswick, it may be mentioned that there is a lively contest going on there just now in the county of Kent to elect a member to take the place of Mr. Landry, appointed a judge. There is a plethora of Conservative candidates, and Hon. John Costigan will leave in a few days to endeavor to straighten matters.

AN IMPERIAL OFFICER TO BE SELECTED.

Notwithstanding the pressure that is being brought to bear against the Government to select a Canadian officer to fill the position of commander of the militia in the place of Sir Fred. Middleton, I have on the very best of authority that an Imperial officer will again be the choice of the administration. The Government, to a certain extent, admit the justness of the contentions placed before them, but argue that as yet the time has not arrived when it would be wise to appoint one of our own officers instead of an experienced general who has had charge of troops under fire, and otherwise gained such knowledge as can only be obtained when face to face with the enemy. Canada is only 23 years of age yet her militia has been called on three times to protect her under arms. This shows that while the idea was that the militia should be called on to fight, the necessity for their doing so has become apparent. Under these circumstances the Government argue that a trained and experienced general to modern warfare ought to be at their head.

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BARBARIC VENGEANCE.

An Instance of the Horrors of an Execution in Tonquin.

It would be hard to exceed in the way of horrors the account given in the Tonquin papers of the execution of the notorious insurgent Van by the French authorities. The condemned was paraded through the streets of Hanoi in a wooden cage like a wild beast, save that his neck was bent with a huge bamboo over the inscription upon his breast: "Von Van-Van, Traitor and Perjurer." Multitudes of people thronged the streets and gathered round the scaffold, which the condemned man mounted with a manly step. Here his sentence in French was read aloud, and then interpreted to him. It is a curious detail in the scene that the official intrusted with this duty actually carried in his body at that moment an unextracted bullet received from the pistol of the terrible Van in an encounter long ago. The twain recognized each other. The culprit's turban and upper clothing were then pulled off, leaving his breast naked and revealing scars inflicted both by ball and saber. A compassionate assistant cut off his long hair and stroked him as he bent his head to the block, and Van lay motionless. The executioner stood on the left, a gong rang out thrice, and before the echoes died away, the saber flashed through the air, and the insurgent's head rolled away to the edge of the platform. It was picked [illegible] thrown to the mob almost before the glaze of death had come over the eyes, and barely escaped the disgrace of being seized by a parish dog. The crowd, hitherto silent, invaded the scaffold with shouts, the only motionless objects being the executioner, who wiped his sword on the trunk of the redoubtable Van. M. Sombsthay, the Minister under whose supervision the execution was carried out, is, it is said, to have the Legion of Honor for his work, and the executioner's sword has already been presented to him with great pomp.—Boston Herald.

The Cold Air Cure.

On returning from a crowded lecture hall, a stifling sickroom, a stuffy omnibus, etc., I remove my bed to the draft side of the house, and open a window the full extent of its mechanism, taking care to go to sleep facing the draft. I have often been awakened in the morning with my head grizzled with hoar frost, but without the slightest vestige of the catarrh which had announced its approach the night before. Cold is an antiseptic and a powerful digestive stimulant. The hospitals of the future will be ice-houses. Dyspepsia, catarrhs and fevers of all kinds can be frozen out of the system, not by letting the patient shiver in the snow bank, but by giving extra allowance of warm bed clothing with the additional luxury of breathing ice cold air, which, under such circumstances, becomes as preferable to hot miasma as cold spring water to warm ditch water.—Herald of Health.

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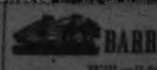

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All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
16 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated 2nd July, 1890. jy5 1m

NOTICE.

AS I AM SHORTLY LEAVING THE CITY, notice is hereby given that all accounts against me will be paid on presentation on or before July 31, 1890, and I also request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts before that date. If outstanding accounts are not paid by that time they will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

RICHARD HILBERT.

Victoria, June 23. je28-1d

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 10th day of July next, all parties whose properties have sewerage connection with the Johnson Street Ravine, will be prosecuted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890. june30-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the 1st day of July next, the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law" will be enforced and that the owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee of any land on which thistles are found not cut down will be prosecuted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, June 30th, 1890. June30-tf

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

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Tenderers to furnish full descriptions of clocks submitted, with catalogue of prices thereof attached.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 30th, 1890. jy6

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," that the municipal council of the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, has deposited with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, a plan and a description of a wharf or dock, to be used for sanitary purposes, situated at Holland Point at the said city, and a duplicate of each with the Registrar of Deeds for the said city of Victoria.

And notice is also hereby given, that application, after the first day of August, 1890, to the Governor-in-Council for approval of said plan and work.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 21st day of June, 1890. jy21

A BY-LAW

To amend the "Revenue By-Law."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That sub-section 8 of Schedule A of the Revenue By-Law, 1889, be amended by striking out all the words therein after the words "six months," at the end of the second line thereof.

2. By adding at the end of section 22 of said Schedule "A," the following: "Every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who has taken contracts to load or unload ships within the Municipality, $50 for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as the "Revenue Amendment By-Law, 1890, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council this 16th day of June, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, the 23th day of June, A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. jly9

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 16th day of July instant, at 4 p. m., for the work of laying down new sidewalks within the city.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyors office.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, July 11, 1890. jly11-3d

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING positions in the Victoria Public Schools will be received by the Secretary up to Tuesday 22nd July:

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Second Assistant Boy's School. Salary $70 per month.

Seventh Assistant Boy's School. Salary $50 per month.

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A Music School Teacher. Salary $20 per month.

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By order, E. EDGINGTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd July, 1890. jy7-15

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ABOUT FREE TRADE AND THINGS

An eastern contemporary, discussing free trade, observes that the effect would be that Canada would be flooded with American goods to the ruin of Canadian manufactures, and our surplus grain, live stock, etc., would not cross line 45 because the South has already a surplus of these. This is a most extraordinary statement. There is some ground for believing that in the event of free trade, American manufactures would flood Canada. That, however, Canadian surplus farm products would not find a market in the United States under free trade as well as under existing circumstances, is an absurd contention. Canadian barley has long been in demand in the United States. The United States in fact has been the only market for this variety of Canadian produce. Canadian horses also find a market in the United States, together with fruit, lumber, coal and so forth. The product of the Canadian hen, besides, has an active sale below line 45, and even the wheat of Manitoba finds its way to Minneapolis. It is incontestable, that in the event of free trade, what would be the Canadian manufacturer's loss would be the Canadian farmer's gain, and along with him we must put the lumberman and coal miner. But would the manufacturer necessarily be loser by the operation of free trade? Why should not Canadian manufactures trench as heavily on the American market as American manufactures on the Canadian market? If American textiles, agricultural tools, etc., can find sale in Canada, why should not Canadian textiles and other forms of manufactures find sale in the United States? It is held by Canadian protectionists that the Americans having the larger market can under-sell Canadian competitors. Granted; but does not the knocking down of the tariff wall throw open as wide a field to Canadian manufactures as to American of the same class? Canadian protectionists argue on the principle that American buyers will not have Canadian goods at any price, that they have a prejudice against them. As well argue that Americans will not have Canadian eggs, cheese, lumber, wheat, barley, etc. The other feature of the case as put by our eastern contemporary, is:

"That the United States in pursuing a close-fisted policy will force Canada to develop its own resources, to look abroad for markets and become more and more self-reliant and independent. Anything like bullying and coercion has always worked the wrong way when applied to communities where there is a good admixture of Anglo-Saxon, and American strokes of policy of this kind have admirably served to counterbalance the occasional blunders perpetrated by Downing street, so recently illustrated in Newfoundland."

All this is a genuine Canadian bugbear, originating in a false estimate of the temper and business methods of the Americans. There is no question, not of American hatred of England, but of American suspicion of English Toryism. The Tory party in England (that of Canada may be included) has never lost an opportunity to embarrass the United States. During the war of the Rebellion, but for the influence of JOHN BRIGHT and his compatriots, England would have recognized the Southern Confederacy. At Ottawa and Toronto the emissaries of the Confederate States were treated by Canadian Tories with distinguished consideration. It does not avail that there were thirty or forty thousand Canadians in the Federal army. The ruling powers of Canada at that time were distinctively Southern sympathizers. That the Republican party should be suspicious of Tories is not strange; that Canada should be made to suffer for the errors of this party is not surprising; and that the United States should have sought to embarrass Canada by the erection of tariff walls is the most natural thing in the world. But the feeling engendered by the war is dying, it may be said is dead. The Americans in considering reciprocal trade relations with Canada, now are governed not by irritating remembrances of the past, but by considerations of what they judge to be a fair exchange. The question with them is, which would be benefitted most by the establishment of reciprocal trade relations. Rightly or wrongly, their opinion is that Canada would be gainer, that they offer a market of 60,000,000 to Canada's 5,000,000, and that further, being a world to themselves, they have no need to seek access to Canadian markets. This is the secret of American apathy in the matter of reciprocity.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The following extracts from the report of the Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick may be of interest to our educational luminaries here, and especially to that great and good man JOHN ROBSON. Professor CARTER, one of the six inspectors, writes to the trustees of the City of St. John as follows:

"It was with surprise I noted the presence of a merit book in each department of your schools visited recently by me. After the signal failure of a merit book sought to be introduced into the schools of the Province a few years ago, it is to be regretted that St. John has returned to a system of daily marking. It is a system that has been discarded by all progressive educationists, and is opposed by your best teachers. Marking pre-supposes examination rather than teaching. The discipline gained by the pupil in the acquisition of knowledge is much more valuable than the knowledge acquired. It is the true teacher's function to lead the pupil from the known to the unknown; and who can measure the influence upon his mind by any arbitrary system of marks or percentages? The consciousness that each pupil has to be marked hampers the teacher in his work, and represses all the enthusiasm in his teaching. No two teachers are constituted alike, and therefore each one will have a different standard of award; of two pupils in different departments possessing the same attainments, one will receive high marks, and the other, though equally deserving, very much lower. There are then as many different systems of marking as there are teachers, and when the teachers delegate to each pupil the marking of himself, as is often the case, then you get as many standards as there are pupils. The whole system is inaccurate and unjust. It may be that a lust for marks may produce extra exertion on the part of some pupils; but the work with such an incentive is unhealthy, and a pupil will soon get to perceive that a false ideal is being held up to him and lose confidence, not only in the system, but in the teaching itself. In addition to the labor entailed by daily marking, the Merit Book in your schools contains many statistics regarding attendance of which a record is kept in the school registers, and therefore seems to me to be entirely superfluous. I would most strongly recommend that the enforced system of daily marks in your schools be discontinued."

Supt. COCKIT, commenting on the Inspector's report, writes:—

"A system of daily markings at the close of each school exercise may suit teachers who hear lessons without teaching them, but if the intellectual life of the school is to be awakened and fostered, the teacher must not be hampered by the imposition of mechanical devices. Mechanical perfection in a school is intellectual torpor, and a merit book I can regard in no other light than a letter that killeth."

In British Columbia a teacher who would "venture" to write in this way about the absurd system would be instantly decapitated.

LYMAN ABBOTT ON THE WAGES SYSTEM.

The Rev. Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT discusses the "Wages System" in the July Forum, and this is what he says, presenting the wage-earner's side of the question, or, to quote him verbatim, "here, then, is the wage-earner's indictment of the wages system:"

"Every man has a right, because he has a duty, to earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow. The wages system denies this right to myriads of willing workers. In America, the workingman's El Dorado, nearly 1,000,000 willidg workers were thrown out of employment in 1885. Enforced idleness, says CARLYLE, is the Englishman's hell. That system cannot be right which turns 1,000,000 willing workers in rich America into this hell and locks the door against them. Every man has a right to the product of his own industry; under the wages system the greater part of the products of industry go into the hands of the few tool owners. The wealth of this country has increased durin the past quarter century from fourteen billion to forty-four billion. A careful statistician estimates that the wages of 5,200,000 unskilled laborers were in 1884 less than $200 a year, while the average wages of workmen engaged in manufactures including skilled laborers was but $346 a year. That system cannot be right which gives the profits of industry to the few and compels the many to live, always praying, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Four gifts God has given his children to possess in freedom—air, water, sunlight, land. The wages system concentrating the land in the hands of a few tool earners, crowds the many into tenements where sunlight is darkened, water is poisoned, and air is pestilential.—The mean mortality among the well-to do, is at the utmost one in sixty. Now the population of Europe being a third of a thousand million, the rate of mortality among the fortunate should not exceed five million. It is three times five million. That system cannot be right which denies to God's children God's free gifts, and so summons death to their doors thrice as often as else he would come. Modern machinery, Mr. Atkinson tells us, enables seven men to feed a thousand. This ought to leave some leisure for self-development to the hand workers. What time had the car-drivers who stood on their feet fourteen to sixteen hours a day? Or the bakers who, until recently, worked twelve to eighteen? What time have the iron workers of Pennsylvania who toil twelve hours in the day, 365 days in the year? That system cannot be right which, though God's beneficent forces stand ready to do the world's drudgery, leaves so many men mere stringers of unconsumed mothers who have a right to be home-stayers, are denied that right by the wages system, and are driven to the factory with the husbands whose incomes cannot support families; unnumbered children under the system stand with weary eyes and pale faces beside their fathers, or in their places, in the great army of factory operatives.

"The system is indicted in the name of capitalists as well as of working men. Indicted because it produces, strengthens, develops that plutocracy which the prophet De Tocqueville declares to be the most dangerous enemy of republican institutions in America. It is indicted in the name of political economy, which demands of any permanent industrial system that it shall produce not only wealth, but an equitable and just distribution of wealth. It is indicted in the name of a free republic, which it threatens by its money rings and its corruption frauds; by its purchase of public servants without dissembling and in the open market. It is indicted in the name of society, because it converts legitimate and healthy competition into private war, in which labor is arrayed against capital and capital against labor, in which organizations of working men are arrayed against organizations of capitalists—a war the evils of which culminate only in the greater evils of combination and monopoly. Says John Stuart Mill:—"Morally considered, its evils are obvious. It is the parent of envy, hatred, and all uncharitableness. It makes every one the enemy of all others who cross his path; and every one's path is constantly liable to be crossed."

"Finally, this system is indicted in the name of that Christian religion whose two cardinal principles it disregards and brings into disrepute—the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God. Dividing society into classes, it practically disrupts the first, and whatsoever does that, leads on to the denial of the second."

These are the first emphatic utterances we have heard from a prominent churchman on the question of labor. The position taken need not surprise anybody. It is the doctrine of CHRIST. As a believer in CHRIST, he had no alternative than to treat the matter from a nationalistic point of view.

WHAT THE CENSUS RETURNS SHOW.

The census returns will show that in the rural districts of the New England and Middle States, population has either retrograded or remained stationary. The cause of this lies in the hegira westward. Trans-continental railways have so facilitated migration that people, instead of being crowded out of their native lairs, have simply anticipated that condition by a few years. But though population has remained stationary, or for that matter fallen off, in the rural districts of the states mentioned there will be a reaction some of these days. When that reaction will transpire is, of course, shrouded in mystery. It may come about in ten years, it may not come about in fifty. The great west is not yet filled up, and then, there are the Southern States besides, into which twenty or thirty millions of people may be poured, and then leave plenty of elbow room. After the Southern and Western States shall have doubled on themselves in point of population, Mexico will remain to be Anglicized. The course of Anglo-American civilization is bound to be toward warm, healthy countries. Mexico will be invaded in the process of time, and the native population crowded out, as has been in the State of California. After Mexico, what? Homes by that time will have become exceedingly scarce. Homes in the Middle States, in New England and in Canada will be desirable. It will be half a century or more, probably, before this reflex movement will seriously begin. Then will the old stony, abandoned farms in the East, be sought by a horde of anxious home-seekers. It is utterly out of the question that the eastern portion of the continent should not again resume its wonted agricultural activity. When it becomes necessary to fertilize the lands of the west then will the lands of the east be as good as they. Indeed, in instances where land must be be fertilized, long winters are an advantage. For some years to come, however, the Eastern States must be content to play the role of wall-flowers in the grand system of States which now are the recipients of such flattering attentions. But they will not have to wait long, comparatively speaking. Land one day will become so precious that even a stony farm will prove a priceless boon.

GEN. FREMONT.

Although Gen. FREMONT was an old man, 77 years of age, his death comes as a surprise. He had not been ailing. Less than a month ago he was interviewed by a New York reporter who found him in excellent health, robust in fact. Gen. FREMONT is distinguished in American history as being the first presidential candidate of the Republican party. He ran against Buchanan in 1856 and was badly defeated. FREMONT owed his candidacy more to his popularity as an explorer than as a man of marked intellectual ability. His overland trip across the continent in the forties, and his subsequent military adventures, puerile indeed, with respect to the annexation of California, gave him a reputation all out of proportion to his real services. He was given the sobriquet of "Pathfinder," and the "Knownothings," the neudius, about which the republican party subsequently clustered availed themselves of his fictitious greatness to run him for President. However, if the United States as a nation is indebted to the Republican party for the preservation of their political autonomy, they are also under obligations to FREMONT. He was an enthusiastic Republican. He was a Republican when it was a disgrace almost to be one. On this feature in FREMONT's life will his fame rest. FREMONT is entitled, for all that he was over-rated, to the tender consideration of the American people.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

The Public Meeting This Afternoon in the City Hall.

In response to the invitation of the Mayor a number of gentlemen interested in the cause of education, assembled at the city hall at 3 p.m. to consider the question of a British Columbia university, which was given a start by the passage of an Act at the late session of the legislature. Among those present were Mayor Grant, Rev. A. Beanslands, Bishop Cridge, Reverend P. McF. Macleod, Reverend Archdeacon A. Scriven, Rev. J. Wastie-Green, ex-Mayor Pell, Mr. Chas. Hayward, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken, Rev. Mr. McRae, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Dr. Hannington, W. J. Dowler, Dr. Milne, J. N. Muir, S. M. Leet, and many others.

Secretary Heistermann read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted.

On motion Mayor Grant was asked to take the chair, which he did thanking those present for the honor. He at once stated that the object of the present meeting was to receive the report of the committee appointed some time back to deal with the matter of the establishment of a university. The great good of such an institution was briefly mentioned, and it was pointed out that strenuous efforts had been made by several gentlemen on the Mainland to the same object. The history of the labors already done were reviewed, and the fact mentioned that but eleven days remained in which to register as a committee to be recognized by the Government. He would ask the chairman of the committee appointed, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, to read the report, which he moved be received and considered seriatim.—Carried.

The consideration of clause the first developed a question as to whether any person who was not a graduate of some British University could become a member of the first convocation. It seemed from the tone of the meeting that it was necessary that they be such graduates.

Mr. Yates said that it was the opinion of the legal gentlemen interested that the act was to be interpreted as so meaning.

Rev. Macleod said it was not so interpreted in the Provincial Secretary's office.

The other clauses were taken up and considered, and at the time of going to press the meeting was still in session.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

A member of the California Athletic Club of San Francisco, who was sent east to arrange with Jno. L. Sullivan for his fights in the Bay City, has returned home without having had an interview with the heavy weight. He saw him twice, he said, but on both occasions he was so soaked with whiskey that he didn't feel justified in speaking to him. Sullivan, the California man says, is a complete wreck of his former self and would be an easy fight for almost any man of his weight.

The California Athletic Club have decided to fight for their rights to have ring contests in their club rooms, and they will carry the case through all the courts of the land. A majority of the members have come down with big cash subscriptions, and as money can do so much in the States, no doubt fighting will be freer than ever in 'Frisco before long.

Mr. E. Van Houten, secretary of the Nanaimo baseball nine, has received a dispatch, says the Free Press, from the secretary of the James Bay nine stating they will arrive in that city on the 19th for the purpose of playing the return match. The admission to the grounds will be twenty-five cents, and tickets may be had from E. Van Houten or any member of the club.

CRICKET.

The committee of management of the Beresford cricket club will meet at the office of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

PERSONALITIES.

People Eminent in the Social, Scientific or Literary World.

The Countess Tolstoi has lately visited London as a delegate to the Liberal Women's Federation. She is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and, unlike her husband, is extremely fond of society. She gives up her preference, however, and is the novelist's private secretary, making type-written copies of his prohibited stories and circulating them through the mails whenever possible. There are nine children, of whom the eldest, a very attractive girl of eighteen, is her father's most enthusiastic disciple, denying herself all indulgences, wearing the cheapest clothing, and attempting in all things to live as did the primitive Christians. All the family speak English, French, and most of them are musicians.

Herr Peters Lechner, member of the Austrian Weather Bureau Service, occupies the very top of the Schoenblick Mountains in the Austrian Alps. Three times in every year he telegraphs his observations to the government office at Vienna. At Christmas the villagers cut their way through ice and snow to bring him the good wishes and gifts of the season, but for the other eleven months and thirty days of the year the observer lives entirely by himself, the loneliest man in Europe.

The Duchess of Fife is an accomplished butter-maker. Therefore it is now the fashion for young English ladies, whose fathers own dairy farms, to learn butter-making, and if possible, to obtain a prize at some county fair, and tell the butter at a very high price. Neither the Duchess nor her sisters pierced; and it is said to be due to this fact that earrings are almost entirely out of style in England, except on occasions of some great "function," like a Drawing-room, when family jewels must be displayed.

A Problem in Astronomy Solved.

Mr. S. E. Peal, in proving that Greenland is covered with a large ice-cap, may have solved a problem in astronomy. The polar caps of Mars are not diametrically opposite; the southern one is not centrally over the axis of rotation. A like anomaly may exist on our earth. Flat-topped icebergs 2,000 feet high and several miles long are seen in antarctic waters. They are apparently fragments of the permanent ice-cap over the South Pole. Thin ice prevails in the Arctic region. This may prove the theory that the North Pole is covered by a deep sea having no islands and free from permanent ice. Nansen's recent expedition may prove that one of the polar ice-caps covers the continent of Greenland.—Iron, London.

The Cost of Newspapers.

From a suggestive article on newspapers, by Eugene M. Camp, in the June Century, we quote as follows: "What is the total annual cost to the wholesale purchasers of news—namely, the publishers—of the entire news-product of the United States? An answer to this question would be of interest, but it has never been answered. For several years I have been gathering information upon which to base an estimate. Publishers have uniformly extended me every courtesy; nevertheless I find it an exceedingly difficult quantity to arrive at, and for my figures I do not claim absolute accuracy. Publishers in this country annually expend something near the following large sums for news:

For press dispatches	$ 1,500,000
" special "	2,250,000
" for local news	12,500,000
	$16,250,000

"The business of the Associated Press a mutual concern which pays nothing for its news and which serves its patrons at approximate cost, amounts to $1,250,000 per annum; and that of the United Press, a stock corporation, is $460,000 per annum. The former aims to provide news about all important events, in which work $130,000 in telegraph tolls is expended; while the latter endeavors, above all else, to provide accounts of events occurring in the vicinity of the respective papers served."

Philip Downing, a young Boston negro, 25 years old, has secured a patent on invention which may attract wide attention as cable and electric cars take the place of horse cars. Mr. Downing's invention is a device for switching a car which is very much unlike the ones in use. On many roads watchmen do the switching by the primitive method of separating the rails with an iron lever. According to Mr. Downing's model, the switches can be opened or closed by merely turning a brass arm whose handle is to the right of the brake handle on the platform of the car. The arm is connected underneath the car with a lever and a brass globe which does the work effectively—in the model. This is extremely simple, but it cost young Downing many months of hard labor. Downing's invention was praised highly in Boston.

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The Connection Between Poetry and Combing the Hair.

Most people would be incredulous if they were told that there was any connection between combing the hair and poetry. There is, however, and the authority for the statement is no less a personage than Isaac Vossius, a learned but rather eccentric Dutch scholar, who was canon at Windsor Castle under Charles II. It is said of him that though he was a preacher he believed in every thing except the Bible, and though he knew every language of Europe he could not speak one of them correctly. This in itself was enough to distinguish him from the common herd, but he also had the good fortune to be at peet—though possibly a bad one. He wrote verses which luckily did not survive him long, and he was also the author of a Latin treatise on rhythm. Some copies of this curious volume, published at Oxford in 1673, are still in existence. From it we learn that Vossius took peculiar delight in having his hair combed in a measured or rhythmical manner. He refers to this semi-intellectual, semi-physical pleasure as follows: "Many people take delight in the rubbing of their limbs, and the combing of their hair; but these exercises would delight much more if the servants at the baths, and of the barbers, were so skillful in this art that they could express any measure with their fingers. I remember that more than once I have fallen into the hands of men of this sort, who could imitate any measure of songs in combing the hair, so as sometimes to express very intelligibly iambics, trochees, dactyls, and so on, from whence there arose to me no small delight." Vossius died February 18, 1688.—Chicago News.

An Experience with Burglars.

Ed Pieser, the florist, has a friend who resides up on the south side, and this friend had a peculiar experience not long ago. He went home one evening and his wife began to tell him thrilling stories of a burglary that had been committed in the adjoining house the night before. She expressed fear that their house might be raided, too. Her husband laughed at her fears and when he started upstairs he said to her: "Now, my dear, to show you how foolish you are I will take off all of my jewelry and leave it here on the dining room table," whereupon he did so, leaving his watch, cuff buttons, ring and stud in the center of the cloth. Before he retired he pulled from a trunk a big 44 caliber revolver, loaded it carefully, and placed it by the bedside, within easy reach. When he awoke the next morning he happened to think of the gun and he looked for it. It was gone! Hastily jumping from bed he hurried downstairs to the dining room, only to find the side window opened and that all of his jewelry had disappeared. He hated to go back upstairs and tell his wife, but he had to, finally, and she would have laughed at him had it not been for the loss. "The idea of their stealing my gun is what beats me," he said, as he told the story.—Chicago Herald.

A good many people are afraid of cold air, especially at night, shutting themselves in close bedrooms, where their systems are poisoned and their constitutions gradually undermined by breathing the bad air. And even hot or warm air that is pure, air in a room that has ventilation as well as heat, is debilitating where breathed all night. Pulmonary complaints are inevitably and exclusively caused by foul indoor air, and cured by pure, especially by cold, pure, outdoor air. The remedial influence of fresh air is so much increased by a low temperature that "colds" are, in fact, far more curable in midwinter than in midsummer.—Herald of Health.

A Recent Discovery About Light.

Recently a wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum, or rainbow. The disc is turned, and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now, place the ear to a vessel containing silk, wool or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.—American Art Journal.

What Becomes of Kangaroo Skins.

There are 6,000 kangaroo skins received in Newark, N. J., every week. They are all tanned in one large establishment on Sussex avenue, and are then made into fine shoes. Australia and New Zealand furnish kangaroo hides for the world. The kangaroos are killed in Australia about 200 miles back from the coast, and are shipped from Melbourne, Sydney and Newcastle, in Australia, and from Masterton, in New Zealand.—Nature.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
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Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
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11	"	4 80	53	5 33
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Upon the forefoot of the hills a little point juts out into Kootenay Lake, commanding to north and east and south a superb view across the waters. Here there is a little cluster of log houses, some two hotels, a store, restaurant, saloon and a few cabins, inhabited, when they are at home, by about forty men and five women. It is the town of Ainsworth, the warmest hearted little town in the world, and the most sanguine. Here every man is a millionaire in his hopes but not hardened yet to selfishness by great possessions. Yet, could these men get a fair price for their property they would all be very rich and respected, rich enough indeed to be United States senators. Close by the landing place the shore is fringed with curious white incrustations, great basins of the clearest water ranging with broad steps down into the lake. At some distance there is a tent pitched above a rude bath which is hollowed out of the encrusted lime, and here may be had a tepid bath, a luxury, for here there are very many places to get dirty in, but few wherein to wash. The water is quite harmless to drink, and would therefore offer the advantage of a comparatively clear conscience to the patent medicine man. He will doubtless make himself heard and seen testifying with a wagon, a brass band, wild Indians, an almanac, and sham testimonials. The Ainsworth waters will doubtless cure his poverty and relieve all who are afflicted with maladies reachable by that greatest medicine—faith and water.

Along the lake shore there are several veins, and, being quite close to the water they have a great advantage over everything else in the camp for shipping ore. Such are the Tressa, Lulu, Victoria, and Early Bird. The Bird is very well defined and as far as it is opened shows a great mass of galena two feet wide and assaying 15 to 18 oz. silver and 75 per cent. lead. The Kootenay Blossom is a low grade copper claim.

Beginning the climb up that zig-zag trail that leads skyward from Ainsworth, and supposing ourselves on horseback and the weather cool, we shall arrive in tolerably good repair at the Jeff Davis belt, some 700 feet above the lake. Here are the Black Hawk, Danira, Wannamaker, Old Jeff, Carbonate, Barker, Thistle and Highlander claims, and the Hector and Windom. While some of these are heavy ledges of low grade galena, most of them are but silicified rock strata charged with more or less ore. We may associate with this belt the Tariff, with two feet of solid galena; the Pearl, on Woodbury Creek, with 3½ feet of cube galena; Noble Trio and others. Most of the claims on this belt show from 12 to 35 oz. of silver per ton.

At about 1100 feet above the lake is the Spokane belt, the principal claims upon which are the Thanatopsis, Protection, Dictator, Siwash Chief, Butler, Sutton, Lady of the Lake, Paymaster, Little Donald, Little Phil, Maestro, 244, Grey Eagle, Spokane, Trinket, Jeannette, Mascotte, Libby and Thady, and associated with them is a large group, of which the Highland is the best known, north of Cedar creek. The Spokane, with a well defined two foot ledge of very heavy galena yielded $35 per ton from 44 tons shipped last summer. From the Little Donald with 6 to 9 ft. ledge, 24 tons of selected ore shipped to Helena averaged $113 in silver, and 67.5 per cent. of lead. Most of the other claims, although unprospected, appear just as good. It was upon this belt that the first discoveries in the camp were located by the unfortunate Hamill in 1882.

Abreast of the southern parts of this Spokane belt, and 1300 feet above the lake, is the Krao belt. The Annie, Bonanza Eden, Crescent, Say When, Crow Fledgling, Krao, Old Crow, the Club and True Fissure comprise some of the best properties in the camp. By far the most remarkable are the Krao and Crow Fledgling. The formation here contains a deposit of limestone about 80 feet wide, upon the hanging wall of which there are 13 feet of ore, upon the foot wall 2 to 3 feet, and between these pockets, vugs and chambers of rich mineral. A first shipment of 4 tons of selected ore packed by men to the lake netted, after payment of very heavy costs, $285 a ton. A carload of bulk ore concentrated to 90 oz. of silver and 20 per cent. lead per ton. Associated with the main ledge are the Glengarry, United, and other fissures, and these and most of the claims on the Krao belt show bodies of nearly solid galena usually about 4 feet wide, and assaying 30 to 50 oz. silver and 60 per cent. lead. The Eden is a zinc claim of great promise.

Returning to the main trail we find at a height of 1920 feet above the lake the Sunrise Belt. This is about six miles in length, and nearly every claim upon it is valuable. These are too many to name in detail, but nearly all of the same character, ledges varying from three to thirty feet in width, of massive rusty galena locally known as "carbonate ore," and of very high average grade in silver, ranging usually from 40 to 150 oz. per ton. There is a remarkable deposit known as the Neosho upon this belt, and the mineral taken from it has assayed from $50 to $2000 per ton in ruby, native and wire silver from a ledge here eight feet wide. 2310 feet above the lake is the Number One belt, some two miles long, in the northern part of the camp. The principal claims are the Blue Jay, Capt. Hayward, J. C. R. No. 1 and M. D., Traction, Bear and Alex, Union Badger, Della and Arch Light, Monday, Sailor Boy, Alex. Congress, Badger, Young Gallagher, Kitchen Mechanic, Let-her-go-Gallagher, and Daddy Gallagher. There are high grade galena and carbonate properties. Thirteen tons of ore from one of the Gallagher claims yielded at the rate of $136 per ton in silver, and 16 tons from the Della at $105, and from the Number One, the most developed claim in the camp, 130 tons of selected ore produced $85 per ton. Many of these claims contain from $7 to $15 per ton in gold. Lastly at a height of 3400 feet above the lake and 5100 feet above the sea is the great discovery of last summer, the Skyline Belt.

The Skyline having been prospected by a 200 foot incline yielded from 12 tons $300 per ton, from a ledge four to fifteen feet wide. From this and the several other high grade claims, most beautiful specimens may be picked up of native, brittle, wire and ruby silver. Float has been found on several extensions and the latest discovery in the camp has been made about a mile to the northward upon this belt.

There is a remarkable cave, the stream in which appears to come from the granite formation to the west, to cut the Skyline ledges at a great depth and to find its exit at the level of the Number One claim. I followed it for some five hundred feet and found many parts, especially two water falls of great beauty. But neither from its extent, or incrustations is the Queen's cave (discovered 24th May, 1889) likely to prove a resort for tourists.

In conclusion it may be summed up that the great belts of the camp are of low grade at the foot and of higher grade as altitude is attained; that the greatest bulk of workable ore appears to be contained in the Sunlight Belt; and that apart from the difficulty of working high grade claims in limestone on account of its disposition in pockets and chambers, such rich properties as the Krao, Number One, Gallagher and Skylight are likely to develop into enormous mines. It is a safe prophesy that before many years are passed such a camp as this will sustain a large and flourishing community.

A New Sect.

Another new sect, who call themselves the Catholic Apostolic Church, has sprung into existence in San Francisco. Their creed is that it is the duty of the members of their church to prepare the world for the approaching second coming of the Lord. They believe also that the world is divided into four classes, apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastors. The former two classes they assert were only extant in the past, but have been revived in the persons of the members of their church. The Jews and Greeks they revile, the former for their wickedness in instigating the crucifixion of Christ and the latter for their arrogance, idolatry and pride in worldly intellectual attainments.

Nelson Notes.

NELSON, July 9.—On the morning of the 8th inst. Judge Spinks held court in Nelson, and Brady got 18 months' hard labor for stabbing Gorman. In the evening he made an attempt to escape, breaking out of the back door of the Recorder's building. Falling over some lumber just outside he was delayed in his departure. Mr. Giffin followed to see him off, and fired a signal with his revolver, upon which Mr. Brady wisely consented to return.

At a meeting held here last night, the people consented to a proposition that the whole of the $5,000 grant be expended on a roadway up Toad Mountain.

The road up the mountain at the Warm Springs camp is already commenced, and the construction of these two most important public works is a great encouragement to the people.

The steamer Galena was in trouble yesterday, getting partly disabled by a snag. She has been doctored, however.

Judge Ward Spinks will hold a county court in Nelson early in August. The establishment of regular courts there will be a great boon to the people in this district, as the repeal of the Small Debts Act has rendered them practically helpless in the matter of recovery of small debts, of which a number have accumulated.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs E Balch, Mrs M Elmore, A Traynor, J S Thayer and wife, T Woodford, G F Wake, J C Campbell, Mrs Wood, A C Mason, H Kochman, H R Crosby, J Ricardy and wife, Coas Balch, Mrs Tanner, W Simpkins, Mrs Gray, B T Elsworth, Mrs Hollenbach, Mrs Laird, Miss Laird, W Robinson, Geo Fox, J Starling, G Hamilton, R Prewinger, H T Laird and wife, Mrs Stevenson, A McKenzie.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J G McOyle, Mrs Fraser and daughter, I Feldenheimer, A Feldenheimer, Gen J W Sprague, J L Haversack and wife, J A Coombs, M Jennings, wife and daughter, J A Stubblefield, F Ross, A Keefe, G F Cash, Mrs Stephens, R Ashton, J Hiscock, W F Sayward, D Hamburg, C Boudro, G E Andrews, C Streeper, G H Deane and wife, Mrs Hart, J L Haversack, P Maurmann, J Scriver and wife, W Curtis and wife, W K Leighton, C L Salpre and wife, Mrs Springer, Mrs Spencer and daughter, W A Ruthford, W Gibson, D F Chapman, D Doyle, C Wenger, R W Hastings, R E McAnulty, wife and daughter, Miss Burns, A Bechtel, G W Beak, L Crane, J R Nebecker, J Minsey, F G Hibbards, S P Dunn and wife, J McRae, R Gibson, E W Matthews, C Neumeyer, J McDougall, H Payot, W Tannen, I P Warburton, wife and son, F Lowy, J Jeunds, G W Timmerman, R L Austin and wife, W H Carey, C W Mosser, Mrs Waltney, R S G[illegible], A Bradshaw and wife, F A Tharpes, A Johnston, R P Gowering, R K Baker.

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Oatmeal, Rolled, 18 lbs. for	1 00	Peas, 6 tins, new	95
" Saanich, 10 " "	45	Jams and Jellies, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Corn Meal, 10 " "	40	Pie Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins	75
Sago and Tapioca, 12 " "	1 00	Mince Meat, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
Rice, 20 " "	1 00	Sugar, Light Brown, 13 lbs	1 00
Peas, Green or Split, 18 " "	1 00	Sugar House Drips, per gallon	80
Beans, White or Brown, 20 " "	1 00	Vinegar, Malt "	60
Currants (new), 10 " "	1 00	Vinegar, White Wine "	65
Raisins, Valencia (new), 10 " "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for	90
Prunes, from 6 to 12 " "	1 00	Ham, Fidelity	18
Apples, Dried (new), from 6 to 9 " "	1 00	Bacon, 16 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for	1 00
Peaches, 6 " "	1 00	Coal Oil, Pearl per tin	1 75
Apricots " ", 6 " "	1 00	Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs	1 00
Peaches, 3 to 4 tins, new	90	Eggs Island 30 per doz. Imported	25
Apricots, 3 tins, new	90	Coffee, Victoria Blend	35
Pine Apples, 3 tins, new	90	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon	45
Corn 7 " "	1 00	Tea, 5 lbs MM for	1 50
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TIME TABLE No. 11, Taking effect March 25, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12. To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Leave Port Townsend ... [illegible]
Leave Seattle ... [illegible]
Arrive Tacoma ... [illegible]

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—10:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:00 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*1:30 a.m.; †2:30 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Lv. Steilacoom ... 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma ... 12:00 m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

NELSON ISLAND QUARRY.

A Case in the U. S. Courts Growing out of the Formation of the Company.

A case of local interest comes up at this week's session of the Superior Court held at Seattle. Peter Pothouse and Charles Fagan have filed a complaint against R. L. Fox in a suit for $5000 damages for non-performance of contract. The complaint alleges that the defendant had a contract to purchase for $5000, 300 acres of land on Nelson Island, British Columbia, in the Gulf of Georgia, fronting on Malaspina Straits, upon which is now located the Nelson Island Granite Company's quarry. While this contract was in force, the defendant went into a parol contract with the plaintiffs to form a corporation to open and operate the quarry, with a capital stock of ten shares of $1500 each. The plaintiffs, for their knowledge of the business, were to have two shares, and the defendant two shares. The remaining six shares were to be sold for $9000, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of the land and plant. The plaintiffs allege that they secured the subscriptions to the remaining six shares of stock, and went to Chicago on business connected with the corporation at an expense of $300. The defendant afterward sold a two-thirds interest in the contract to purchase the land for over $5000, and retained the other third himself. The plaintiffs sue for the value of the two shares they were to receive in accordance with the alleged contract.

MR. SUMMERFIELD TALKS.

He Says the Water Works System is Self-Supporting.

Mr. Peter Summerfield, the city water commissioner, was met this morning by a TIMES reporter and asked if it was true that there are no funds on hand to complete the filter beds.

"The auditor's report says so," replied the commissioner.

"But it has been generally understood that the water works system is self-supporting?"

"So it is," replied Mr. Summerfield, "and it carries a heavy load besides. To show you that the revenue of the water works is in excess of the expenditure, I have to refer you to the annual reports for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, when it will be seen that the accounts of the water works are as follows:

	REVENUE.	EXPEN.
1887	$37,270.34	
Interest		$15,220.00
Sinking Fund		6,000.00
Maintenance		10,2[illegible]8.45
		$31,557.45
1888	$37,763.93	
Interest		$15,650.00
Sinking Fund		6,000.00
Maintenance		16,499.35
		$38,249.75
1889	$42,654.54	
Interest		$16,109.88
Sinking Fund		8,558.00
Maintenance		10,000.00
		$34,667.88

"This shows that the earnings of the system in excess of expenditures during the past three years has been $12,515.13."

"What about the live leeches and other reptiles which are occasionally found in the water coming from the pipes, and the suggestion of 'Consumer' in yesterday's TIMES, that you evolve a plan to make the supply more pure?"

"In reference to that I can only say that the finding of these things in the water does not prove that they came from Elk Lake. They might be found in the water were the best possible filter beds made, as they have been accumulating and breeding in the many dead-ends that were formerly in the system, but which have been nearly all taken out now. There are a few left however, and in them the creatures breed. When the objectionable ends are all taken out and a perfect system of circulation made, the trouble will cease. In reference to filter beds I can show you the plans of proposed ones, and if a by-law is placed before the ratepayers to have them put in I can have the specifications ready at once. The making of new filter beds, together with the building of the canal to Elk Lake from the head of the pipes would ensure a better supply, and the water would certainly be cleaner. At present, though, all the water flows through a wire mesh packed with charcoal, and it would be impossible for any creatures the size described by 'Consumer' to get into the pipes through it. Whenever the city is ready a new filter bed can be put in. It rests entirely with the ratepayers."

Gone to Get Full.

By the City of Kingston, departing last night for the Sound, 250 empty beer kegs were returned to Milwaukee. This favorite tipple seems to take well in Victoria, and the empties have been sent back to be refilled with the mild and exhilerating lager.

A Fine Horse.

A stallion known as the "Oregon Wonder" came over by the City of Kingston last night, and will be on exhibition here. The animal is remarkable for its size and the length of his tail and mane, both of which sweep the ground. Its owner, Mr. W. A. Rutherford, came with the horse, and says that in addition to the animal's beauty, it performs a number of tricks, and is as gentle as a lamb

Young Men's Institute.

The open meeting of the Y. M. I., was well attended last night at Temperance Hall. Speeches were made by Bishop Lemmens, Father Van Nevel, F. Sehl, T. Burnes, G. Tribe and others explaining the benefits accruing to members. Applications for membership were received from 13 at the meeting. The regular meetings of the Institute will in future be held in the library of the Bishop's palace.

Forget Me Not.

Though you rub all the day,
And scrub all you may,
You will find that
It's not in your power,
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To do in a day
What Pendray's Extract
Will do in an hour.

☞ Never wash or scour without using Pendray's Extract of Soap. A pure dry soap in fine powder. Rapid washing, foaming lather, always ready.

Teacher's Institute.

The first meeting of the institute will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Sir William Wallace Hall, when officers will be appointed and other preliminaries arranged. To-morrow papers will be read by Mr. Dougan on arithmetic, by Mr. Netherby on geography, by Prof. Fenwick on music, etc.

Frenchmens' Banquet.

A number of the French residents of Victoria celebrated the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile by a banquet given at the Poodle Dog restaurant last evening. Felix Les Louis presided and the table was lined with sons of the French republic. The Queen City band supplied appropriate music and the usual national and universal sentiments were discussed before the company parted, well satisfied with their evening's amusement.

Groceries for Nelson.

To-night the City of Kingston will take twenty tons of groceries shipped by Simon Leiser for Nelson. The freight will be taken from the steamer at Tacoma, shipped over the N.P.R.R. to Kootenai, Idaho, and then by boat to Nelson. The enterprise of local shippers in placing goods at such out-of-the way places is only exceeded by the stupidity of the Government which allows a section of the country like the district around Nelson to be without proper means of communication.

Farewell Concert.

The farewell concert given by Miss Flora Batson in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was well attended by an audience that gave her a very encouraging reception. The different numbers were rendered with Miss Batson's usual skill. The young men presented the lady with a very handsome bouquet and no doubt Miss Batson leaves Victoria with kind remembrances of the few weeks she has spent here. A quartette by the Bantley family and Prof. Sharpe and solo by Mrs. Turnbull and another by Miss O'Neill were the local contributions.

Alaskan Mines.

A letter from Juneau, Alaska, states that Captain James Carroll and those interested with him in the Basin will expend several thousand dollars during the summer in developing their properties. The work thus far done is revealing some excellent quartz, which inspires the many property owners in the Basin with renewed faith, and it is hoped will incite them to renewed efforts in the direction of a speedy development of the same. The Basin placers thus far yielded a large amount of gold, and their can be no cause why the quartz should not do the same.

Teachers' Examinations.

To-day candidates are examined on the all-important subjects of spelling and mental arithmetic. Whoso, faileth to make 40 per cent in either of these papers shall not get a certificate, though he shine like a star in the other subjects of examination. Many teachers consider this the height of absurdity. One may be able to spell correctly all the polysyllabic words in Webster and yet be unable to write a creditable piece of composition, while the ability to solve problems mentally must be considered merely as an attribute, which does not necessarily imply the possession of great mental powers. More candidates are plucked on these two contemptible subjects than on any other.

Boiled to Death.

Advices from Alaska state that Mr. George Buchner, of the Juneau firm of Buchner & Gray, met with a horrible accident on June 27. He had started to ascend a short flight of steps leading from the main floor of his house to the platform by the side of the boiler, filled with boiling water. He had ascended to the third step, which being wet, his foot slipped and he started to fall. He grabbed the side of the steps with his right hand to save himself, but the weight of his body swung him around, and breaking loose his hold he fell, striking his head on the malt tank and from there fell backwards into the receiving vat. He died the next day in the greatest agony.

A Polite Driver.

The position of driver of the street sprinkler is not one that lifts its occupant very high in the dizzy world of "society," but the present incumbent proves every day that he is a gentleman, even though his task may not be considered by many as aristocratic work. Several ladies have mentioned this season that when the sprinkler is in action and passing a crossing where pedestrians are waiting for it to get by, that the splashing streams are for the time closed, and delicate fabrics are thereby left unsoiled, greatly to the comfort of the feminine wearers. Frequently employees of corporations and governments consider it their bounden duty to annoy and harrass the general public in all possible ways, and the pleasing change in the case of the street sprinkler driver is worthy of remark.

A Mystery.

The skeleton of a woman has been discovered under the cinders at the old Bellingham mill. There is a legend that long ago, before the building of the mill, a man and his wife, people of refinement and apparently of good antecedents, lived near by in a cabin. They made no friends and whence they came and whither they were going nobody knew. One morning the man took the boat at Whatcom for Port Townsend and never returned. It was noticed afterward that the furniture of the cabin had not been disturbed, and yet the woman was not there, neither had she accompanied the old man away. It was therefore inferred that he had put her away, as passers by had heard them quarreling. It was gossip at the time among the miners that he was a murderer who had been pardoned out of the Moyamensing state prison, and whose wife had remained true to him, and joined him after his release. Perhaps after 20 years these bones are a solution of the mystery.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 68 Government street.

What Say They?

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Stanley says that the two volumes of his new book might easily have been made ten, and we can readily believe him. Experiences such as his in the heart of the Dark Continent would well bear narration at length. He has, however, as he says, put many plums into pickle to keep for a few years, and at another time he will doubtless give to the public a still more detailed account of his adventures.

The genuine Mason's porcelain lined top fruit jars and jelly glasses at Shore & Anderson's, No. 107 Douglas street. No trouble to open them.

Carload of chairs, cots, cribs, desks and general furniture just arrived at J. Hastie & Co's, Government street. *

DAY AND MARTIN'S English BLACKING RUSSET CREAM FOR Brown Leather Boots. BEST IN THE WORLD. Chas. Gyde, Agent, Montreal jell-1m, s-6m

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PANTS, a thousand pairs to select from---20 PER CENT. off them all.

We have a Splendid Range of Boys' Tweed Suits, in 2 and 3 pieces, short and long pants.

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Tenders will be received for the whole or divisions.

Tenders to be addressed to MRS. JOHN WATKINS, 95 Meares Street.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Furniture Dealers, Upholsterers, etc., under the firm name of HASTIE & ERSKINE, at No. 62 Government street.

(Signed.) JAMES HASTIE, R. ERSKINE.

Victoria, June 25, 1890. [illegible]

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HE GOT TWO MONTHS.

Quincy who Assaulted a Little Girl Gets his Deserts.

In the city police court this morning the case of E. Quincy, on remand from yesterday, charged with assaulting a little girl, was up and after the evidence of the girl's little sister, Mr. Walls put in a plea of good character for the defence. His Honor in summing up the case said: The evidence of the girls goes to show that the man came in contact with the children and followed them quite a distance talking to the eldest of the three. This he had no business to do as he was not acquainted with them. The evidence also shows that he took the girl by the hand and tickled her, consequently making himself liable to be prosecuted for assault. The public must be protected from such men and if he was let off with a fine it would encourage him to do the thing again and he would accordingly be convicted to two months in the common jail at hard labor.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Reverberations of Winnipeg Chimes—A Coming Event.

The Winnipeg Free Press of the 11th inst. says: A young lady living on the Pacific coast—a young man residing on the Atlantic—made Winnipeg the happy meeting place last Tuesday evening when these two widely separated lovers' became one. Miss Forrest, of Victoria, B.C., and Mr. Kerr, a dentist, of Philadelphia, were the happy twain, and at Knox Church they were pronounced one by Rev. Dr. Duval, the bride being given away by Mr. W. H. Dorman, a leading citizen of Victoria, who accompanied Miss Forrest to Winnipeg. The happy couple left the same day for Woodstock, Ontario, the groom's former home. This establishes Winnipeg pre-eminently as the half-way house of the continent.

A little bird has whispered to us that one of Vancouver's well known real estate men will leave for Ontario this week to lead captive a young lady well and favorably known in Victoria, where she resided for many years.

Hospital Sunday.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to acknowledge with many thanks the following hospital Sunday collections:

Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal)	$177 80
St. John's Church (Episcopal)	60 00
Total	$237 80

City Letter Delivery.

The street letter boxes are a delusion and a snare, especially on Mondays. These boxes are labelled "Collections made 11 a. m., and 8 p. m." and one would naturally infer that the government meant to give the impression that letters posted in these receptacles during the forenoon, would reach their destinations, in the city, or at least would reach the post office, some time during the day on which they were mailed. But it appears there is no collection on Monday forenoons, and letters written on Monday morning and deposited in the street letter boxes remain there until some time in the evening when the collectors come around with their sacks and take them to the post office, where they arrive about 10 p. m. It thus happened that a letter posted in the Work Estate on Monday morning for delivery on Fort street did not arrive at its destination until Tuesday morning—twenty-four hours after being written. A system that permits of such a delay being possible is all wrong, and we have no doubt we have but to direct Inspector Fletcher's attention to it to have it rectified.

The Little Broken Stone.

A very casual survey of the quantity of broken stone which peacefully reposes on the broad surface of our streets suggests that as a location for a riot, Victoria offers superior advantages. "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," says the proverb, and by the same token, it might be said, out of the fullness of a rock-breaking machine, the little broken stone filleth on Victoria's streets, as numerous as the sands on the sea shore. Go where you will, the little broken stone prevails. Is there a depression of the street at the point where you leave the sidewalk, there lieth a pile of little broken stones. Passing out on Douglas street, having an interval between Yates and Pandora, the little broken stone glittereth in the sun, while the route of vehicles is marked down the centre of the drive like a trail in the desert. All this may be unavoidable, but whether or no, it is altogether too much of a good thing. It is hard lines, very hard lines, indeed, when teams cannot pass each other without one or perhaps both, getting swamped in a mass of broken slime. The country roads just now are preferable for driving over to any within city limits.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 72 deg.

Gold From Texada.

Mr. Miller, the owner of the Golden Slipper, sent eight ounces of gold to Vancouver last week which he had panned from his claim. The value of the gold is said to be over two hundred dollars, and it was gathered in the course of four weeks.

Lecture.

Col. Geo. Woodford, who lectured here about a year ago, will deliver a lecture at the Pandora street Methodist church this (Tuesday) evening, on the subject of Purpose. The lecture is under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Admission will be free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Men's Pants

Made to order of good tweed or corduroy $3 and $4 per pair.

Gents own material made up and trimming furnished free, $1.50.

Boy's suits, gingham $1.25; heavy serge or tweed, $3 made to order same price. Russell McDonald & Co. 134 Douglas St.

P. O. Improvements.

Inspector Fletcher, of the Postoffice Department, has been at Nanaimo for the past few days making arrangements for the improvement of the postoffice at that city. Boxes will be erected in different parts of the town which will be a great convenience to citizens as the Black Diamond city is noted for the large space it occupies.

Death's Hand.

Chas. Bunting, who for the last 18 years has held the position of head landing waiter of H.M. Customs, at Esquimalt, died at that place at 5:30 Monday afternoon from cholera morbus. The deceased was one of the early settlers of Victoria, where he lived and was engaged in business until he received the appointment which he has held with honor at Esquimalt. He was 62 years of age, a native of St. Johns, N.B., and leaves a widow and a large family.

Col. Woodford's Lecture.

The Seattle Morning Journal of the 14th inst., in commenting on Col. Woodford's lectures, among other things says: "Colonel Woodford is a man of about fifty years of age, of magnificent physique and commanding presence. His address last evening was a most temperate temperance lecture, free from all exaggerated statements or ranting flights of oratory, and yet he put forth a clear, convincing argument, and instructive ideas on the question of temperance." The lecture to be given in the Pandora street Methodist church this evening on "Purpose" is especially for the benefit of the young people, all of whom are invited to be present.

K. of P. Demonstration.

The Knights of Pythias of British Columbia will assemble in Nanaimo on Thursday to take part in the demonstration under the auspices of Nanaimo lodge No. 4. Excursions will be made from Comox, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, and contingents of knights are expected from each of these centres. The visitors will be received by the reception committee and entertained at the Institute hall, from which point the grand parade headed by the Nanaimo brass band, will start on the parade through the city and then to the Green, Nanaimo's principal picnic ground, where sports and dancing will be indulged in. No doubt a number of the members of the Victoria lodge will attend.

Alaska News.

May Hart, a woman of commerce, attempted to commit suicide at Juneau on the 30th, but was rescued before the poison could take effect. She had only recently been divorced from her husband, to whom she tried to become reconciled.

Governor Knapp has appointed Louis L. Williams (Democrat), of Juneau, and Edward De Groff, (Republican), of Sitka, as commissioners to represent Alaska in the Columbian exposition.

The canneries at Chilcat are not doing much so far this season. They only offer five cents for salmon, and Indians refuse to fish at that figure. The canneries also refuse to allow white men to fish on a lay. There are quite a number of idle men in that vicinity.

The steamer Elder got aground in Whitestone Narrows, fourteen miles from Sitka, and Captain Hunter asked the gunboat Pinta to come to her assistance. Three hours after leaving Sitka the war vessel had pulled of the distressed mail steamer into deep water.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

HISTORIC CORKSCREW.

The Celebrated Winding Stairs Are Gone—How They Were Named.

The celebrated and now historic "corkscrew" at the city hall is no more. To-day it was torn down by those pioneers of progress, Messrs. Elford & Smith, who are making such great improvements in the building.

To the old-timer the term "corkscrew is easily intelligible, but for new comers a note of explanation should be made. The "corkscrew" was a pair of winding stairs which led from the city offices on the ground floor to the council chamber above, and it was in the past mainly used by the mayor and aldermen in getting to and leaving their seats on meeting nights. The main entrance to the chambers, used by the general public which sometimes gathers to hear the wisdom of the city solons, is at the western end of the chambers, and being unhandy of access was never used by the aldermen.

The "corkscrew" first came prominently before the public during the mayoralty of Mr. James Fell. At that time the aldermen were not in harmony with either themselves or the mayor, and very often when debates became heated and some obnoxious vote to the minority was in danger of passing, the watchword of "corkscrew" would be given by the oppositionists, and a dive down the winding stairs would be made, and the quorum broken, thus blocking for that meeting all work, and thus the term of "corkscrew" began to be known.

Even the burly ex-Mayor, Mr. Fell, often availed himself of the "corkscrew" and when the board of aldermen were too unruly, or would not submit to his dictation, he, too, with all becoming gravity, would descend the corkscrew and march away into the silent night, leaving the board decapitated—without a head, at least.

But the corkscrew is gone now, and the place where it once was will know it no more. A grand arched entrance is to be made from the main landing in the new addition to the council chambers, and if ever a board troubled with bickerings meets there again, some other cry than "corkscrew" will have to be raised.

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Fifth. Beaded Capes. Take advantage of this JOB LINE offering at prices you will never see again.

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Fell From a Scaffolding.

This afternoon one of the cornice makers who was working at Lenz & Leiser's new block on Yates street, tripped on the scaffolding and fell to the ground. His back was badly hurt but nothing serious is predicted. He was raising himself up at the time of the accident, and if he had not been quick might have fallen on his head with serious results.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Lottie will leave for Nanaimo to-night. She returns to-morrow with more coal.

The number of steamers of all sizes and descriptions on the Fraser river is continually becoming larger and larger.

Capt. Urquhart has been using his schooner the Venture as a pilot boat. The new Claymore will soon be ready for him.

The longshoremen at Tacoma are looking forward to the arrival of the American ship Henry Fielding with a cargo of tea from China. The Fielding is expected to arrive there the latter part of this week, and her appearance will be hailed with delight, as she will be the forerunner of many vessels now en route to Puget Sound from different parts of the world. Her cargo will fill 20 freight cars which will be sent east on passenger time.

Preserving kettles of all kinds at McLennan & McFeely's.

Self-wringing mops at McLennan & McFeely's, 71 Yates street.

Vino Scolistti Italiano.
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Applying for a Charter.

The preliminary arrangements for the formation of a tinsmith union have been gone through, and the new union has sent an application to the International Union for a charter. The tinsmiths are very strong in Victoria and will make quite an acquisition to the Trades Assembly.

The Worst.

There is one thing, in addition to our glorious climate that Victoria can boast of, and that is its telegraphic service. We have the finest climate and the worst telegraph service in America. Neither Vancouver or New Westminster will dispute this assertion. And it is because these two things are so, that our dispatches are somewhat abridged to-day.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. W. Busk, C. E., has returned from Nelson.

W. P. Sayward has returned from the Sound.

Miss Katie Burnes has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. and Miss Waitt and Mrs. H. Kent and son left on the Yosemite this morning to spend a few weeks at Hastings.

Mrs. A. W. Ross, wife of the member for Lisgar, has returned to Vancouver, after a visit of a week to friends in Victoria.

F. G. Richards, jr., returned last evening from Astoria, W., where he had been in attendance at the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge.

R. Herring, C. E., of New York, is expected to arrive in the city this evening to prepare a report upon the sewerage system of Victoria.

DIED.

BUNTING—At Esquimalt, on the 11th instant, Charles Edward Bunting (of H. M. Customs) a native of New Brunswick, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at half-past two o'clock, from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt. Friends are invited to attend.

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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A first class boarding house.

11 roomed house suitable for a boarding house.

Esquimalt Road property.

37 acres on Gordon Head Road.

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Farm of 178 acres on Somenos Lake.

290 acres on Pender Island.

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Lots in James Bay, Fernwood, Alfred, Henry and Collinson streets.

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In that new and beautifully situated portion of the city of Vancouver known as

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And being part of Lot 526.

The situation is unsurpassed, being on a gentle slope rising from the waters of English Bay and in the immediate vicinity of the proposed ocean docks.

The property is within easy distance of the handsome new opera house (now in course of erection.) New Post Office, Custom House and other public buildings.

An agreement has been entered into by which the Electric Street Railway will be extended through this property and give regular service as in other parts of the city by September, 1891.

As the Corporation is now negotiating with the Water Works Co., for the purchase of their whole system of water supply it will doubtless be immediately extended to this part of the city.

The rapid growth of this wonderful young city, the western terminus of the C. P. R., with its Unrivalled Harbor, Extensive Lumber Trade, Door and Sash Factories, Sugar Refinery and numerous other industries, together with its Handsome Granite Business blocks and Public buildings, has only to be seen to satisfy the most casual observer that it is destined soon to become a city second to none on the Pacific coast.

In addition to the regular line of steamers now running to China and Japan it is intended shortly to have at least monthly communication between Australia and Vancouver.

The lots will be sold without building conditions, but where approved buildings are erected within one year a rebate of from ten to twenty per cent. will be allowed.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent. on deferred payments.

A. M. BEATTIE,
AUCTIONEER.

Vancouver, July 11th, 1890. jly14-td

CAMERON'S BID FOR BUSINESS,

ARE YOU WILLING to be convinced that you may be wasting money? Or are you like the old lady who was willing to be convinced, but would like to see the person who could convince her?

TO PAY THE PRICES others ask is simply rank nonsense. It is paying a premium to greediness and emptying your purse to fill pockets bulging with plunder.

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jly14-td B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES.

A SMALL BLACK BOAR, WHITE MARKS on head and feet; hole in right ear. If not taken away within ten days will be sold to pay damages and expenses which owner must pay.

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